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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Total Claims	23	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
23	- 20 or <del>or</del>	0	50	0.00		
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This communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005. Please amend the specification and the claims, as shown in the Listing, and consider the following Remarks.

**Amendments of Specification** begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this communication.